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**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH RCE**

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed 04/18/2007, and further in view of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) submitted herewith, the Applicants submit the following:

Amendments to the **Drawings** are not being made by this paper.

Amendments to the **Specification** are not being made by this paper.

Amendments to the **Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.